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Our Ref: W-1688-C

Mr. David L. Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W43-488
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: Model Year 2013 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (8th Submission)

Dear Mr. Strickland:

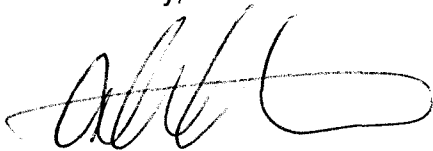
Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan"), hereby transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached 2013 model year VIN coding charts replace those previously submitted to the agency in a letter dated June 26, 2012 (W-1675-C).

The change from the previously submitted VIN coding charts is as follows:

- Information for the model year 2013 Nissan Altima Coupe has been added to the Passenger Car section.

Please contact Wayne Wen at (571) 421-4861 should you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,



Alex Cardinali
Manager, Safety and ITS
Government Affairs
Nissan North America, Inc.

***Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN1	NISSAN	PC
1N4	*NISSAN	PC
3N1	**NISSAN	PC
JN3	NISSAN	Incomplete

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Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	I
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
	M
Tochigi Plant	
Nissan Shatari Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civic Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Position 11	

**Numeric Characters
from 000001 to 999999
are Assigned**

Positions 12-17

1	2	3											12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	I	A	R	5	E	F	4	D	M	1	2	3	4	5	6		

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6		Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number/Code	Body Type	Code	
PC	NISSAN	3.8L Gasoline	A	NISSAN GT-R	R	5	2-Door Coupe	E	
	INFINITI	5.8L Gasoline	A	INFINITI M56	Y	1	4-Door Sedan	A	
		3.7L Gasoline	B	INFINITI M37					
		3.5L HEV	E	INFINITI M35h					
	INFINITI	3.7L Gasoline	C	INFINITI G37	V	6	4-Door Sedan	A	
							2-Door Coupe	E	
	NISSAN	3.7L Gasoline	A	NISSAN 370Z	Z	4	2-Door Coupe	E	
		3.5L Gasoline	B				2-Door Convertible	F	
	NISSAN	2.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	3	4-Door Sedan	A	
							2-Door Coupe	E	
	NISSAN	3.5L Gasoline	A	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	5	4-Door Sedan	A	
	INFINITI	3.7L Gasoline	B	INFINITI EX35	J	0	4-Door Wagon	H	
NISSAN	1.6L Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA	N	7	4-Door Sedan	A		
NISSAN	1.8L Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	7	4-Door Sedan	A		
NISSAN	Motor	A	NISSAN LEAF	Z	0	4-Door H/B	C		

PC: Passenger Car

Position 8	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Position 9	Model Year	Position 10
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	E	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2013	D	
	4WD	F				
	2WD	H				
	2WD	K				
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	L				
	2WD	P				
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	R				
	2WD	9				

PC: Passenger Car

MY13 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System
[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN6	NISSAN	MPV
EN1	NISSAN	MPV

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shota Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Ciac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position 11

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	8	A	S	5	M	T	X	D	W	1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6		Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number/Code	Body Type	Code	
MPV	INFINITI	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI JX35	L	0	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI FX37	S	1	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
		5.0L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI FX50					
	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ROGUE	S	5	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ARMADA	A	0	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N	
		5.6L, FFV	B						
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX56	Z	2	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N	
	NISSAN	4.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN XTERRA	N	0	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N	
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	2	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN MURANO	Z	1	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
							2-Door Convertible	F	
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN JUKE	F	5	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M	
NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN QUEST	E	2	4-Door Van	K		
NISSAN	1.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN CUBE	Z	2	4-Door Van	K		

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Position 8					Position 9	Position 10	
GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Class B	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	R	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2013	D
			2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts				
Class C	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	T			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	V			
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	U			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	W			
		4WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	0			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	N			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	M			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	P			
		4WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Y			
		Class E	4-Wheel ABS	2WD			
Class F	4-Wheel ABS	4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	C			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	F			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	E			
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags				

MY13 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Truck]

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.
*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana S.A. de C.V.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN8	NISSAN	Truck
1N8	NISSAN	Truck
3N8	NISSAN	Truck

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Yachi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Cuernavaca Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position 11

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned
Positions 12-17

1	N	6	A	D	0	C	U	8	D	C	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
Truck	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN FRONTIER TRUCK	D	0	King Cab	C
		4.0L, Gasoline	A				Crew Cab	E
							Crew Cab (Long Bed)	F
	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN TITAN	A	0	King Cab	C
		5.0L, FFV	B				Crew Cab	E
							Crew Cab (Long Bed)	F
	NISSAN	1.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN CUBE	Z	2	Van	K
	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV1500 NISSAN NV2500 NISSAN NV3500	F	0	Van	K
		4.0L, Gasoline	B				Van (High Roof)	L
	NISSAN	2.0L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN NV200	M	0	Van	K

Position 8					Position 9		Position 10	
GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code	
Class B	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Z	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2013	D	
Class C	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	T				
	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	N				
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	U				
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	W				
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	R				
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	V				
Class E	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	A				
			Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 1st row center 2-Point Manual Lap Belts 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	H				
Class F	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	D				
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	C				
		2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 1st row center 2-Point Manual Lap Belts	K				
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	J				
Class G	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts	L				
			Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	M				
Class H	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts	X				
			Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Y				

MY13 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System **[Bus]**

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Code	Manufacturer	Type
5BZ	*NISSAN	BUS
Positions 1-3		

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Position 11	

Numeric Characters
from 000001 to
999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3
5	B	Z

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	F	0	A	A	9	D	N

12	13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
BUS	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV3500	F	0	BUS	A
		4.0L, Gasoline	B					

Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
Brake System		Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
4-Wheel ABS	2WD	A	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2013	D